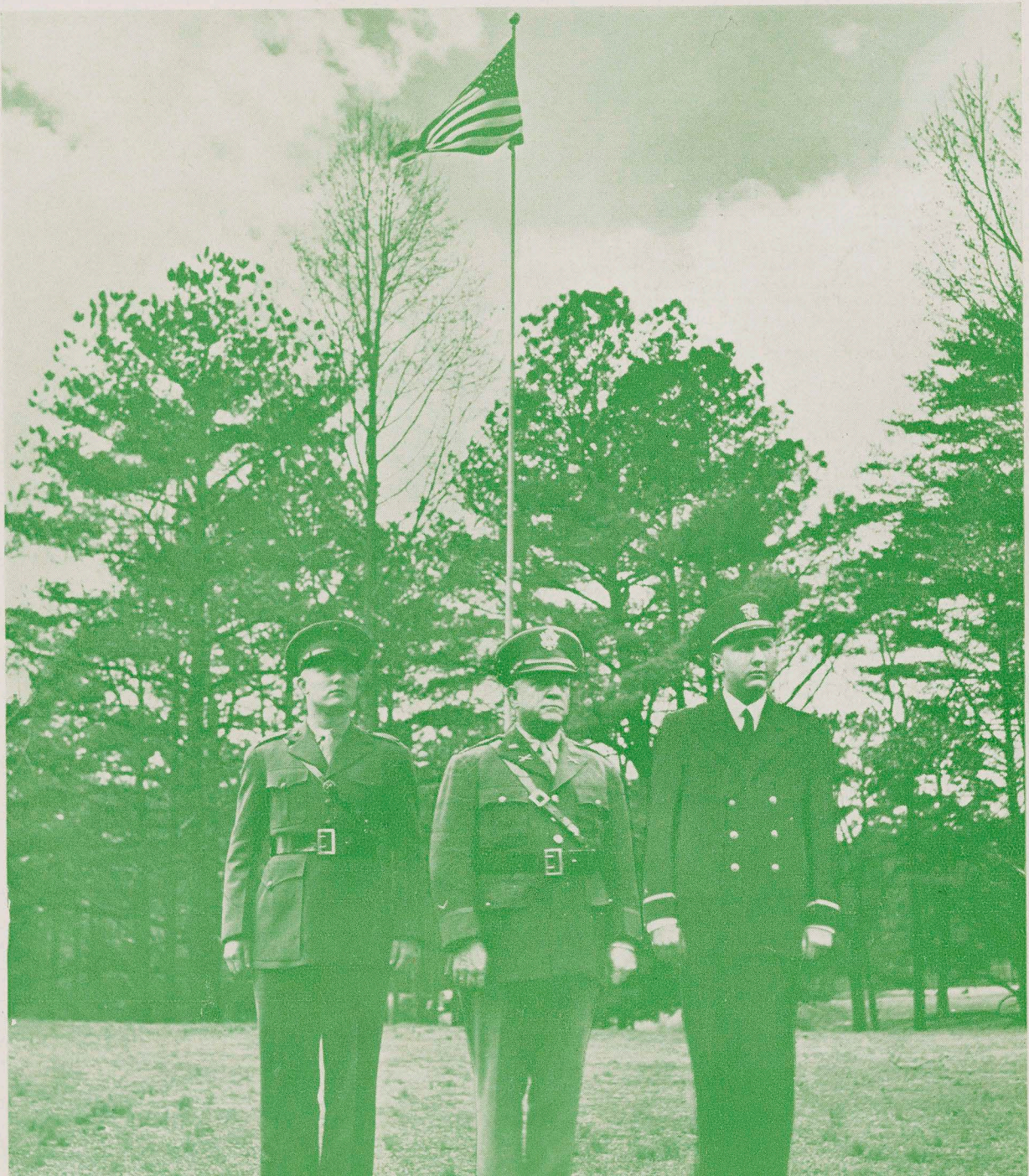


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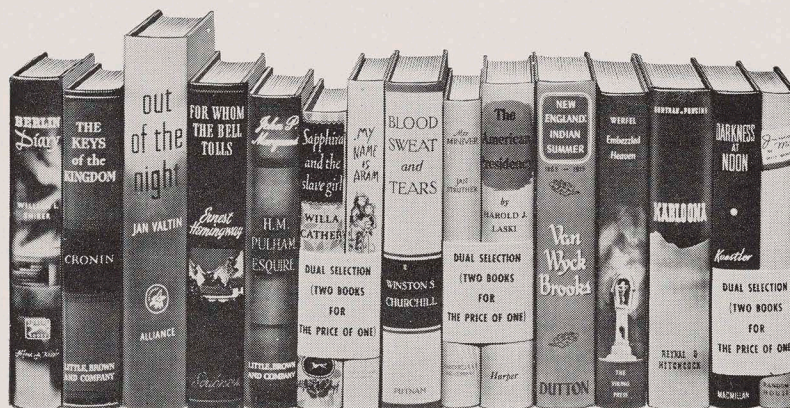




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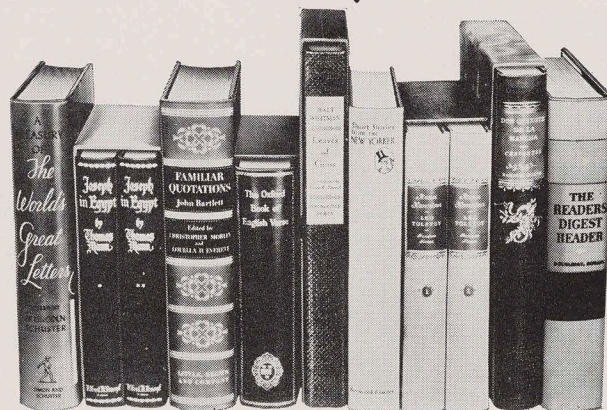
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## Three Alumni Die in Armed Service Hero Matthewson Cited

*They rushed to meet the insulting foe;  
They took the spear—but left the shield.*

Sorrowfully but proudly Alma Mater removes from her file of active alumni the names of three of her young sons who have died in their nation's armed service. Their names will be inscribed eternally on the pages where will be recorded those who died for love of liberty.

First to go was Douglas Van Buskirk, '41, shot down over Germany exactly one month before Pearl Harbor. He was wearing the wings of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

On February 4, First Lieutenant Lee G. Crutchfield, Jr., '32, former industrial secretary of the Richmond Community Fund, died of gunshot wounds at Fort Ord, Cal.

A month later came word that Ensign Charles N. Major, '39, had been "killed in action in the performance of his duties in the service of his country." There were no other details.

To this gold-starred list apparently will be added the name of Lieutenant Walter G. Winslow, '36, who barring an almost miraculous escape, will be counted among those who perished in the sinking of the heavy cruiser *Houston* which was lost in the Battle of Java Sea.

"Life is not dull a minute," he wrote his father in a letter postmarked January 1, "and, although there are times when one would rather be in a New York subway, I don't believe that I would want to be any place but right here.

"My best advice to you people at home is to keep the planes coming, keep your pants on and don't worry about me. I have work to do."

"Windy" Winslow's work, Charlie Major's work, Lee Crutchfield's work, Doug Van Buskirk's work will be finished by other sons of Richmond who already are writing a valiant chapter in the story of this great conflict. It will be done by men like Lieutenant Philip L. Matthewson, '38, one of 70 American bomber pilots recently decorated for distinguished service in the Dutch East Indies.

First to sight a Japanese convoy and first to drop a bomb in a successful attack on the enemy, Lieutenant Matthewson was cited for his bravery in action. The award was given him "somewhere in Java" by Major-General Lewis H. Brereton, deputy commander of the Allied air forces and himself a bomber pilot, in the presence of Air Marshal Sir Francis Pierse, commander of the Allied Forces, and General Patrick J. Hurley, American minister to New Zealand.

Happiest of all those who learned of Lieutenant Matthewson's exploit were his mother, Mrs. E. H. Matthewson, his wife, the former Marjorie Wood of Ohio, and his 9-months-old daughter.

Lieutenant Matthewson entered the service as a flying cadet at Randolph Field, Texas, after leaving the University of Richmond in 1936. He was commissioned in 1937 as a second lieutenant and the following year was promoted to first lieutenant.

Scores of other Spider fighters are enrolled in the Army, the Navy, and the Air Corps. Others, still in school, are awaiting their opportunity to take their places beside those already in the field. They intend to remember Van Buskirk, Crutchfield, Major, and Winslow.



*Inset, top to bottom:*

★ DOUGLAS VAN BUSKIRK

★ LEE G. CRUTCHFIELD

★ CHARLES N. MAJOR



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# AP's McDaniel, '27, Watches Singapore Fall

Slim, grave, prematurely-gray C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press foreign correspondent, was sitting in a Singapore hotel room February 11, 1942, his hands wet with nervous perspiration and his typewriter dancing with the crash of bursting bombs.

He was the first American correspondent to arrive in Singapore, and now he was the only one left to witness the heroic last-ditch stand of Singapore's outmanned defenders. He had bid farewell to departing reporters the day before.

For days, McDaniel had reported the steady advance of the enemy to the very outskirts of Singapore itself. He had seen smoke billow up from burning oil tanks, rubber plants, pineapple canneries and factories, fired to prevent the Japanese from seizing them.

From the hotel room, McDaniel watched waves of Japanese planes pour a murderous fire from the sky on the defenders—with their only challenge from ground guns and two obsolete biplanes with a speed of about 100 miles an hour.

"It makes me rather ashamed of myself," McDaniel wrote, "sitting here with my heart beating faster than their old motors when I think what chance those lads have of getting back in their antiquated machines. If ever brave men earned undying glory, those RAF pilots have on this tragic morning."

To friends of McDaniel, it seemed typical he should pause for reflection in the midst of this holocaust.

"We always agreed," one said, "that Mac was the sort of guy who could sit in a building during an earthquake and write a story."

Perhaps, McDaniel got some of his outward calm from the Chinese children with whom he played as a child in Soochow, China, where his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. McDaniel of Black-

stone, Va., operated a Baptist mission until the recent Japanese occupation.

Like most missionaries' sons, Mac was sent to the United States for his college education. He obtained a bachelor's degree at the University of Richmond. A classmate described him as "one of those versatile geniuses who never lets his studies interfere with his education." [Ed: In addition to his sheepskin, McDaniel won an O.D.K. key, a track letter, honors in dramatics and forensics.]

Learning the rudiments of newspaper work on the Sarasota (Fla.) Morning Herald and the Durham (N.C.) Herald, McDaniel returned to China in 1929 to work for Shanghai papers. He joined The AP in 1935.

Japanese bombers seemed to follow McDaniel wherever he traveled in China—or else he anticipated their moves.

At the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese conflict, he was in Tientsin when the bombers came. He rode a Chinese ambulance to Nanking for a rendezvous with the bombers. He watched them drop death on Canton and Hankow.

Usually, his wife—the former Miss Natalie Eills of Boston and Los Angeles—stayed with him as much as possible. During Singapore's desperate stand, she was in Java.

The bombers followed him to Singapore. Once, as he was writing his story, he ducked behind a wall which screened the blast of bombs falling just outside the hotel.

Finally he tapped out the last paragraph:

"I am leaving now in a car which I swear I will put into forward gear and head straight into the Strait of Malacca. I left one car for the Japanese in Nanking in 1937, but never again. Don't expect to hear from me for many days. . . ."

But, the next day, McDaniel filed still another story of the Battle of Singapore—and added:

"Lying offshore, we were bombed incessantly until sundown yesterday and throughout today. We were dive-bombed half a dozen times, but we still are afloat and may get away tonight."

That was his final message from the Singapore area.

*Editor's note: From Singapore to the Dutch East Indies and from the Dutch East Indies to Australia, Yates McDaniel, beat his grudging retreat, still sending out graphic accounts of the struggle in the South Pacific. Now, as chief of bureau at Melbourne, McDaniel directs the activities of the Associated Press in all of Australia.*

*Printed below is his "Goodbye to Singapore" story of February 11 which the Montgomery Alabama Journal hailed as the "best first-person, eye-witness story we ever read." It was termed by the Newport News Daily Press "one of the great stories of all time," and was similarly saluted by American newspapers from coast to coast.*

By C. YATES M'DANIEL

Associated Press Foreign Staff Writer

SINGAPORE, Feb. 11—(10:30 A.M.)—(11:30 P.M., Eastern war time, Tuesday).—The sky over Singapore is black with the smoke of a dozen huge fires this morning as I write my last message from this once beautiful, prosperous and peaceful city.

The roar and crash of cannonade and bursting bombs which are shaking my typewriter and my hands, which are wet with nervous perspiration, tell me without need of an official communique that the war which started nine weeks ago, 400 miles away, is in the outskirts of this shaken bastion of empire today.

I am sure there is a bright tropical sun shining somewhere overhead, but in my many-windowed room it is too dark to work without electric lights.

Over the low rise where the battle is raging I can see relay after

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McDaniel: Last to leave.



# Buy a Bond: Give a Bond

By OVERTON DENNIS, '10  
President, Alumni Council

Every American worthy of the name has but one thought today. WIN THE WAR.

All our efforts, all our thoughts must be toward that objective.

Scores of alumni wear the uniforms of the Army, the Navy, the Marines. Some have died for our just cause. Other alumni are fighting on the home front, speeding the wheels of industry, producing the implements of war, manufacturing supplies for our all-out effort against the Axis.

War is costly. Fortunately we, the wealthiest nation on earth, have the money. And we're spending it—for freedom. Every defense bond, every defense stamp patriotically purchased helps win the war.

We will win the war. And win, too, the peace which will follow.

In that peace will flourish the liberties our fathers won for us with their blood. That peace will safeguard our democratic institutions, our cherished freedoms of worship, of assembly, of speech. Our educational institutions. Our own University.

These are dark days for privately-endowed institutions of higher learning which, without the benefit of Federal and State subsidy, are finding it increasingly difficult to survive the loss in operating revenue resulting from decreased enrollments and the loss in revenue from endowment due to the shrinking interest rate. The University of Richmond, debt-free and wedded to the pay-as-you-go policy, is devoting every energy to the increasingly difficult problem of making ends meet.

At best, available funds can do no more than meet operating expenses. Any improvement to facilities, to physical properties, must come from gifts made by alumni and other friends of the University.

But, you may say, every free dollar I have is earmarked for free-

dom, for defense bonds and stamps. Fine! Buy all the bonds, all the stamps, you can afford. Then buy some more bonds and stamps. There is no better investment. You help yourself when you help Uncle Sam.

Consider, however, that the same bond which helps Uncle Sam can help the University of Richmond. Just transfer that bond to the treasury of the University and you'll find it can do duty for you on two fronts. The same is true, of course, of defense stamps.

Buy a bond today and give it to the University of Richmond. Earmark it, if you choose, for the Student Activities Building, perhaps the most urgently needed of the several buildings on the University's "must" list.

Of the \$100,000 sought for the construction of this building, \$65,000 already has been given. Let's clean up the remaining \$35,000 now!

Perhaps some of those 65,000 dollars are your dollars. Wrap them up in a defense bond! Some of those 65,000 dollars were put in the treasury by students who are now working for \$21-a-month. They put on shows, they gave carnivals, some of them gave up their contingent fees because they recognized the urgent need for the Activities Building which would serve as headquarters for those extra-curricula activities so necessary to the full development of each student.

Perhaps from your own locality has gone some young alumnus whose address is now "somewhere in the Pacific," or "somewhere in the Atlantic." Maybe you'd like to dedicate the bond to him, to purchase it for the University in his name.

In his name, or in yours, make your program a two-edged sword: "Buy a Bond; Give a Bond."

## Joint Alumni-Alumnae Banquet May 30th

Westhampton College women and Richmond College and Law School men will meet in a joint banquet which will feature Alumni-ae Day activities on May 30th.

It's Memorial Day and it should be a memorable day for the hundreds of ol' grads from both sides of the lake who will get their first opportunity in months or years, as the case may be, to swap stories of what has taken place since their undergraduate days.

There'll be only one speaker—to be announced at a later date—and most of the evening will be devoted to fun and frolic. So when you're asked to send in your reservation please do so immediately because there may be a shortage of space in the Westhampton gymnasium (that's where it's going to be held) and seats will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. If you want to play safe drop a dollar in the mail today, addressed to your alumnae or alumni office. You'll receive your ticket promptly.

The banquet will climax a day of separate activity by the alumni and alumnae groups. You'll be supplied later with details of the program which will, of course, include separate business meetings of both groups and other activities which will be conducted separately on the respective sides of the lake.

But when the sun goes down and the moon comes up . . .

Don't forget that joint banquet. It will be followed by a play, "Our Town," which will be presented in honor of alumnae and alumni by the University Players. There'll be no charge to ol' grads.

In fact, all events of the busy day will be free with the exception of the banquet which will be served for one dollar. Ring May 30th on your calendar and resolve now to come.

### Our Service Men

The Alumni Office is attempting to compile a list of University of Richmond men who are in the armed service. Your coöperation in furnishing information about yourself and about other alumni who are in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps will be appreciated.

Every effort will be made to have the list as complete as possible. At the close of the war it will form a permanent record of the contribution made by University of Richmond men.

### The Cover

In the Army, in the Navy, in the Marine Corps, University of Richmond alumni are fighting for the preservation of freedom in this land we love. Left to right are Lieutenant George Shackelford, '41, with the Marines at Quantico; Captain Earl Lutz, '14, a veteran of World War I who is back in uniform again at Fort Meade, Maryland, and Ensign Tivis Wicker, '41, who is a recruiting officer in Richmond.



# Alumnus Directs Virginia's Model School Library System

With the eagerness with which children are accustomed to await circus day or their yearly visit to the fair, thousands of Virginia children—and grownups too—await the periodic visits of the "book-mobile." To many, particularly to those in the mountain areas, these fascinating volumes from the circulating library are the only readily available books, other than textbooks, the family Bible, and an occasional yellowed catalogue.

It was Charles W. Dickinson, Jr., '05, State director of school libraries and textbooks, who in 1934 persuaded the Carroll County School Board to adopt a plan for the establishment of a county circulating public library. Figuratively, he brought Mahomet to the mountain. Even to the folks on the back ridges he brought new visions through the glory of the printed page.

Not for long was Carroll permitted to be the only pioneer. Appomattox, Dickenson, Fluvanna, Giles, Goochland, Lee, Louisa, Page, Powhatan, Smyth, and Washington Counties quickly fell into line.

It was only a beginning. The quietly persistent man whom the State Board of Education had been wise enough to place at the head of its department of school libraries and textbooks was determined that every school child and the parent of every school child should have access to good books. His efforts and the inspiration which others have derived from his efforts have led to two important legislative measures which have won for the Old Dominion nation-wide recognition. Already in a number of authoritative books the Virginia system is being referred to as a model to be copied by other states.

In 1935 the Virginia Library Association sponsored a bill authorizing the establishment of county and regional public libraries. The measure had been carefully drawn by the Association's legislative committee, headed by Mr. Dickinson, and it brought library facilities to 22 additional counties. Under agreements with school boards in 18 of these counties, the public schools will receive service from these libraries.

The second far reaching legislative enactment passed the Virginia General Assembly at the 1942 session which has just recently ad-

joined. It empowers school boards of counties not served by county or regional free library systems to make available public school library books to all residents of these counties. A master stroke for adult education, it is also a link which will bind the schools more closely to the people they serve.

From the outset, Mr. Dickinson worked in the belief that the need for good public school library service exists and that the quickest and most certain way to obtain such county-wide library service is through joint action of State and county boards of education. Each, he believed, should help defray the cost.

The entering wedge was driven in Carroll County, in the mountainous southwest. It should not have succeeded but for the effort of the teachers in the county system, each of whom raised five dollars toward a private fund of \$1,000. The county school board appropriated \$500 from its school funds and the State Board of Education put up \$500 from the State Public School Library Fund.

Books were purchased with the \$2,000 thus available and on January 1, 1935 a graduate librarian assumed her duties. She was licensed as a teacher by the State Board of Education, employed as a teacher under a state teacher's contract, and therefore, her salary was paid from the State public school fund apportioned to the county for payment of teachers' salaries.

Circulation of library books to the elementary schools began a month later. The librarian permitted each lot of books to remain in a school one month, and then they were taken to another school. This rotating system allowed each school to get new books monthly—books which were read avidly not only by the children but by their mothers and fathers. So great was their interest that it was found necessary to establish loan stations—some 50 of them—to make the books available during the summer vacation period.

Of course, the chief obstacle to overcome in developing public school library service has been the lack of funds. The State, wisely recognizing this fact, has appropriated \$571,150 in the last 33 years

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C. W. Dickinson, Jr., State Director of School Libraries and Textbooks.



Miss Laurane Wold assists children from the Bane School, Giles County, in selecting books from the Bookmobile.



# Pitt, Athletic Director; Fenlon, New Grid Coach

University of Richmond athletics will start the new fiscal year with a new athletic director, Malcolm U. Pitt, '18, and a new coach of football, Johnny Fenlon who is being moved up to the head job after three years as freshman coach.

Coincident with their elevation Coach Glenn F. Thistlethwaite, athletic director since 1934, will leave the University. He carries with him the commendation of the University's administration and the esteem of players and student body.

His duties as athletic director will place new responsibilities on the shoulders of capable, genial Mac Pitt who will be called upon to direct athletic policy in addition to coaching baseball and basketball, and working in an as yet unannounced capacity in football. Mr. Thistlethwaite's successor as track coach has not yet been designated.

The new athletic setup will also give added responsibilities to W. Fred Caylor, who will serve as business manager and work in close cooperation with Athletic Director Pitt.

Mr. Fenlon will be aided by Ed Merrick, the Spiders' former all-Southern Conference center, who will serve as line coach—until Uncle Sam puts a uniform on him.

Four spirited weeks of spring practice have just been completed with players and coaches enthusiastic over the "T" formation from which Spider plays will be run next fall. Richmond becomes the first school in the Southern Conference to turn to the "T."

## Baseball

With only three letter men returning, Coach Malcolm Pitt is counting on candidates from last year's outstanding freshman team to fill the empty slots in the 1942 baseball line-up.

Veteran Hurler Al Wheeler of Fredericksburg and sophomore Chester Bourne of near-by Quantico are being counted on to carry the pitching burden for the coming season. Wheeler posted a fine record of five victories against two losses last season, while Bourne won eight straight for the freshmen without dropping a contest. Both are left-handers.

Outstanding prospects from last year's yearling team include Courtney Lawler of Clifton Forge, Va.; Pat Fenlon of Washington, D. C.; and two Richmonders, Louis "Weenie" Miller and George Gasser. Lawler seems firmly entrenched in the catcher's position, Miller is a sure starter at first, Fenlon seems to fit into the short stop slot, and Gasser probably will be stationed in centerfield.

Captain Walter "Sonny" Wholey of Fredericksburg, one of the greatest second basemen in college history, will play his final season with the Spiders before enlisting with Uncle Sam.

Wholey, Wheeler, and Mac Pitt, Jr., who is moving into the outfield after two seasons at first base, are the only available lettermen.

## Track

Track Coach Glenn F. Thistlethwaite will show three outstanding performers this spring who may break University records in the shot, discus, high jump, and two mile.

John Griffin, the Poquoson, Va., giant and strong man of the squad, may go undefeated in the shot and discus events in dual competition. While placing second in the Southern Conference Indoor Meet last winter, he broke his own 45 foot 11½ inch record set last year with a heave of 46 feet, 5½ inches. He came within two inches of Bill Morrison's record of 140 feet, 5 inches in the discus last spring.

Captain Owen Gwathmey of Beulahville, Va. also did well in the indoor season and placed second in the Conference two mile. He is looking forward to an undefeated season in his specialty, and may break Bill Lumpkin's outdoor two mile record of 9 minutes, 56.4 seconds set in 1935.

Houston Sizer a sophomore from Roanoke, is slated to break the

## Baseball Schedule

April 2, Maryland at Richmond; 3, Naval Training Station at Norfolk; 8, V.M.I. at Richmond; 11, Virginia at Richmond; 17, W. & L. at Richmond; 20, W. & M. at Williamsburg; 21, Hampden-Sydney at Richmond; 24, Virginia at Charlottesville; 28, Randolph-Macon at Ashland; 30, George Washington at Washington, D. C.

May 1, Maryland at College Park; 4, W. & L. at Lexington; 5, V.M.I. at Lexington; 9, W. & M. at Richmond; 12, Hampden-Sydney at Farmville; 18, Randolph-Macon at Richmond.

## TRACK SCHEDULE

April 11, N. C. State at Richmond; 18, Washington and Lee, Lexington; 25, V.M.I., Richmond; May 2, William and Mary, Richmond; 9, State Meet, Charlottesville; 16, Southern Conference Meet at Durham.

high jump record set by H. V. (Sonny) Joyce in 1935 with a leap of 5 feet, 11⅝ inches. Sizer won a first in the Catholic University indoor meet with a five foot, 10¾ inch jump.

Coach Thistlethwaite is looking for some sprint men and some good "second placers" to bolster team scoring.

## Basketball

Coach Mac Pitt's varsity court team came through with nine wins and ten losses, but played some good basketball and seasoned some green material for use next winter.

The outstanding performers were Captain Mac Pitt, Jr., who was named to a guard position on the All State team, and Robert "Swede" Erickson, who was elected to captain the 1942-43 quintet.

## AP's McDaniel, '27, Watches Singapore Fall

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relay of Japanese planes circling, then going into murderous dives on our soldiers who are fighting back in a hell over which there is no protecting screen of our own fighters.

But the Japanese are not completely alone in the skies this morning, for I just saw two "wild beasts"—obsolete bi-planes with an operating speed of about 100 miles an hour—fly low over the Japanese positions and unload bomb burdens with a resounding crash.

British fighter pilots still were taking on the enemy against overwhelming odds.

It makes me ashamed of myself, sitting here with my heart beating faster than their old motors, when I think what chances those lads have of getting back in their antiquated machines.

If ever brave men earned undying glory, those R. A. F. pilots have this tragic morning.

There are many other brave men in Singapore today.

Not far away are anti-aircraft batteries in open spaces—they must be to have a clear field of fire.

Please overlook the break in continuity, but a packet of bombs just landed so close I had to duck behind a wall which I hoped would—and did—screen the blast.

But those gun crews keep on fighting, their guns peppering smoke into the limited ceiling every time Japanese planes come near—that, almost constantly.

The all-clear has just sounded—what a joke!

From the window I can see three Japanese planes flying low not a mile away.

A few minutes ago I heard a tragic two-way telephone conversation.

Eric Davis, director of the Malayan Broadcasting Corporation, urged Gov. Sir Shenton Thomas for permission to destroy the out-



lying broadcasting station. The governor demurred, saying the situation was not too bad, and refused to issue a direct order.

Davis telephoned the station in question, instructing the staff to keep on the air, but to stand by for urgent orders.

We tuned in on its wavelength. In the middle of a broadcast, in Malayan, urging the people of Singapore to stand firm, the station went dead.

I am leaving now in a car which I swear I will put into forward gear and head straight into the Straits of Malacca.

I left one car for the Japanese in Nanking in 1937, but never again.

Don't expect to hear from me for many days, but please inform Mrs. McDaniel, Hotel Preanger, Bandoeng, Java, that I have left this land of the living and the dying.

At my elbow while I write this last is Capt. O. K. Fearon, the minister of information adviser on censorship, who is breakfasting on biscuits and brandy.

Henry Steele, army public relations officer, who has seen us through a bad situation from the Thailand border to Singapore, has just told me I have ten minutes to pack up and leave.

When Henry says "Go," I go. So good-bye to Singapore.

F. Y. Tong, of Canton, who has been the landlord for the British ministry of information and the Malayan subsidiary of the BBC, just showed me three famous Chinese paintings he is carrying with him to the vessel on which the ministry of information, the Malayan broadcasting subsidiary and I—first to arrive and last to leave of the foreign correspondents—are taking our chances of getting clear of this close-beleaguered fortress.

## Alumnus Directs Virginia's Model School Library System

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to stimulate local initiative in raising funds for the purchase of library books. That the seed has not fallen on barren ground is amply illustrated by the fact that in the last ten years alone appropriations by local school boards and contributions from private sources, added to State appropriations, have resulted in the expenditure of \$1,380,935 for the purchase of public school library books. Of this

total, more than one-half has been spent for library books within the past three years. That these books are used is proved by the circulation record of 6,588,530 made with 2,565,085 books owned by the public school libraries during the year ended June 30, 1941.

Mr. Dickinson has realized from the outset that much depends upon the librarian. He has described the type of librarian sought for service in Virginia public schools as a "super-teacher whose first big job is to teach the teachers how to meet the needs of pupils through wide use of library materials." She needs and the State insists that she have the professional training required of both teacher and librarian.

The State not only requires adherence to rigid standards, but the Division of School Libraries and Textbooks meets the localities exactly halfway with the annual appropriation of a State Aid Public School Library Fund of \$100,000 to be matched by \$100,000 from private and local school funds each year.

In the administration of the funds at his disposal and in the many and varied other duties which confront him, Richmond University's Charles W. Dickinson, Jr. has proved himself one of the Old Dominion's ablest executives. Under his direction there has been built up a professional library of 5,000 books and other materials on education, psychology and library science—all available to members of the staff of the State Department of Education and by mail to superintendents, supervisors, principals, and teachers throughout the State. In addition, the audio-visual library lends films to 300 public schools in all sections of the State.

To hit a few high spots in closing, it should be pointed out that Mr. Dickinson's division furnishes guidance to schools in book selection; serves as a State purchasing agency for the purchase of \$240,000 worth of books at wholesale prices for shipment by the publishers directly to the public schools at a savings of \$60,000 in discounts annually; assists local superintendents to secure trained librarians; offers general advisory and supervisory library service to local school officials, principals, and librarians through conferences, bulletins and correspondence, and handles matters relating to the adoption and distribution of textbooks by local school boards.

It's a full program for a busy department, but its director won't be satisfied until library facilities have been extended to every literate man, woman and child in every county of Virginia.

## Alumni Ballot

Ballots have been mailed for the annual election of officers for the General Society of Alumni. The nominating committee has endeavored to pick good men for all positions, men of ability and proven loyalty to the University of Richmond.

Your ballot will list only the names in alphabetical order. For the benefit of alumni who may not be familiar with all of the candidates, the nominees are listed here with their class, address, and business or profession.

Vote as you please but please vote. The larger the vote the greater the mandate for service on the part of those who are chosen to represent you.

### President (Vote for 1)

W. Richard Broadus, Jr., '20 (for reelection), Martinsville, Va., attorney.

Robert F. Caverlee, D.D., '21, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Va.

J. Brockenbrough Woodard, Jr., '07, Vice President and General Manager, Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.

### Vice President (Vote for 3)

R. E. Booker, '24, Richmond, Secretary, Virginia State Bar.

William Ellyson, Jr., '23, Advertising Director, *Times-Dispatch* and *News Leader*, Richmond, Va.

Norwood G. Greene, '27, Agent, U. S. Secret Service, Camden, N. J.

Frank M. Lacy, '30, Textile Executive, Martinsville, Va.

Charles H. Ryland, '36, Attorney, Warsaw, Va.

Taylor H. Sanford, '29, Director of Athletics, Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Va.

### Secretary-treasurer (Vote for 1)

Alfred J. Dickinson, Jr., '37, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kansas City, Mo.

William T. Robertson, Jr., '37, Director of Athletics, Miller School, Va.

Lewis T. Stoneburner, III, M.D., '33, Physician, Richmond, Va.

### Athletic Council (Vote for 1)

W. Roland Galvin, '26, Head of Science Department, Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, Va.

Richard W. Vaughan, M.D., '13, Physician, Richmond, Va.

Richard C. Walden, III, '22 (for reelection), Secretary-Treasurer, Old Dominion Mortgage Corp., Richmond, Va.

### Board of Trustees (Vote for 3)

Jesse W. Dillon, '27, Supervisor, Inheritance Taxes, Virginia Department of Taxation.

James H. Franklin, D.D., '95, President, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

J. Vaughan Gary, '12 (for reelection), Attorney, Richmond, Va.

Robert T. Marsh, Jr., '22, Vice President, First and Merchants National Bank, Richmond, Va.

Irving May, '11, Vice President and Treasurer, Thalheimer Bros., Inc., Richmond, Va.

H. G. Noffsinger, Litt.D., '98, President, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va.

### Executive Committee (Vote for 2)

Watkins Fugate, '32, Coach, Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, Va.

Frank G. Louthan, '10, Secretary, Virginia Manufacturers' Association, Richmond, Va.

Bernard W. Mahon, '20, Commonwealth's Attorney, Caroline County, Va.

Wilmer W. Williams, '23, Insurance, Richmond, Va.



## ? SPIDER ?

Roanoke, Virginia,  
January 28, 1942

Editor, ALUMNI BULLETIN,  
University of Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

I have followed with much interest the controversy about the advisability of substituting some other name for the "Spider."

I cannot for the life of me understand how anyone can stretch his imagination to the point where he would feel that there is any stench attached to the "Spider" name. He is highly regarded and feared in his habitat, and if anyone does not believe this, he is at liberty to discuss it with persons who have had experience with spiders.

This name has meant much to the great men who have left our University, and just because we have now entered big-time football, there is no earthly reason to get high-hat and become ashamed of our ancient and honorable name of "Spiders."

I have seen many "Spider" athletic contests in the past twenty years, and have seen some great feats performed; also, I have seen our teams lose. I have never in my life heard a disparaging remark directed at our "Spider" teams except one, and that was an occasion when one of our men was put out of the game because he was accused by an official of doing an unsportsmanlike act. I have information and good reason to believe that there were extenuating circumstances, and it was not entirely the athlete's fault.

Our teams have always fought with valor with due regard for the weak, and have covered themselves with glory on many a hard fought field whether they won or lost.

I agree with Edward F. Overton, '31, of Fredericksburg, that no one up to this time has advanced any sound reason why the name of our team should be changed. I am strongly opposed to changing the name "Spider." I feel so keenly toward this name that I would like to recommend to you that the name of the ALUMNI BULLETIN be called "The Black Widow."

THOMAS P. PARSLEY, '29.

Richmond, Virginia,  
March 25, 1942

Editor, ALUMNI BULLETIN,  
University of Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

In a former article the writer suggested that we abolish the name "Spiders" and in its place adopt "Confederates." Confederates rather than Rebels was proposed because it is more dignified and because the Daughters of the Confederacy, some years ago, made an issue of the use of the term Rebels as applied to the Southern soldiers, claiming that they were not rebels, for they were simply contending for States' rights. However, Confederates is a long word and Rebels seems to be more popular with alumni, student body and sports writers. Since this is true, and since rebels is about on a par with yankees, a freely used term, the writer is perfectly willing to go with the majority.

It has been objected that a change in name would entail a change in songs and yells and a change in the name of the year book. With the exception of our Swing Song and "Fight for Old Red and Blue," neither of which would have to be changed, does anyone think that we have any songs that are outstanding? There are those who say, "I'm a Spider born, I'm a Spider bred," and resent a change that would deny them the privilege of making that claim. Do they not know that that song was borrowed from North Carolina? Do they not realize that when Carolina sings "I'm a Tarheel born" it represents something original, but when we sing "I'm a Spider born" it is our admission that we are either too lazy, or haven't the ability, to be original? However, those who are wedded to the Carolina song could easily substitute Rebel for Spider. The same substitution could be made in the yells we now have. Our institution has been in existence since 1832. Our students and alumni run into the thousands. Isn't there some one in all that number who has the ability and enough interest to write some original songs and yells so we won't have to be copy-cats? Let's be original and so good that others will copy us, rather than we copy them.

In regard to the annual, it could be called the Rebel, the Confederate or the Stars and Bars. It wouldn't require too much effort or originality to change over to the proposed new set-up.

It is a well known fact that "Dixie" does something to the emotions of every Southerner and of many Northerners as well. Our band could march on the field playing "Dixie" with the Confederate flag in the cheering section on a system of cards and with the students giving the Confederate yell. The band could strike up Dixie after we have scored and every one at the game, who wasn't strictly partisan to the opposition, would be with us. It is a perfect set-up, and we will be short sighted if we fail to cash in on it.

Compare the value of this with the fact that "Spider" means nothing to the general public except that we have made ourselves ridiculous in adopting and retaining the name. If there is doubt in one's mind as to the truth of this, let him make inquiry of outsiders, as the writer has done. All persons interviewed said a Spider is a loathsome thing and that one's immediate impulse on seeing it is to crush it. All said they wondered how we got the name and why we ever kept it. All Northern college men interviewed said that the adoption of "Rebels" would not keep Northern boys from entering Richmond and would not stir up sectional animosity. Proof of this is found in the name of the New York team in the American League, "Yankees." Southerners don't resent that. Let's give the North credit for being as broad minded.

Some seem to think that any change is a mistake and that we haven't broken any traditions in the past. Let them consider the following: Our institution has had three different names. It has occupied three differ-

ent locations. Our colors were changed in the nineties. Our annual has had two different names. Finally, we have been a member of three different athletic associations or conferences. Who will say that these changes were mistakes? Yet each dealt a death blow to tradition. It seems that breaking traditions is traditional with us, which is to be expected since we are a growing institution.

Some say we played as Spiders, don't change the name. May we remind them again that many alumni have annuals called "The Spider" instead of "The Web" and that many have diplomas from Richmond College rather than from the University of Richmond? Did they object when the name of the school was changed? In both cases they were left out of the picture.

No one holds more strongly to tradition than the writer, provided it is a worthy tradition. However, the fact that a man's ancestors were horse thieves is no reason or excuse for his keeping up the family tradition. Similarly, the fact that we adopted and retained the name Spiders to the exclusion and neglect of a much more ancient and more honorable tradition is no reason or excuse why we should continue in this way. As already pointed out, Spiders means nothing to the outside world and identifies us with nothing, while Rebels would identify us with the noblest tradition of the entire South and of the city which we represent and of which we are a part.

Let us, therefore, forget that in the gay nineties a reporter derisively named one of our teams spiders because the boys were tall and slender. Let's forget that we ever played under that name. And let us remember that in 1861 the students of our institution enlisted in the Confederate army, that our buildings were used as a Confederate hospital for the duration of the war, that our endowment funds were invested in Confederate Bonds and that the city which we represent and of which we are a part was the Capitol of the Confederacy. Let us remember that our southern heroes are becoming national heroes and that the principles and ideals of the Confederacy are being recognized and respected the country over. Any boy, Northern or Southern, could well emulate the character and example of Lee. Could we wish for more than that our entire student body should adopt him as their ideal and that our teams should be Rebels in both name and fighting spirit? The name and the ideals are rightly ours. Let's adopt them and try to inspire future generations to live up to them. Could we do a finer thing for the institution we love? Could we make a more noble contribution to humanity?

W. F. (TIP) SAUNDERS.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Alumni who have now read the arguments, pro and con, in the spirited Spider controversy, will have the last word when they mail in ballots in the annual election. There's a place on the ballot for you to register your opinion. This expression of opinion will be presented to the Alumni Society at the annual gathering on May 30th.



# Around the Campus at Westhampton

Elections were completed recently, a sure sign that Commencement is not far away. Barbara Lewis of Norfolk, formerly of Richmond, was elected president of College Government and Anne Lilly of Bluefield, West Virginia, was named Chairman of the Honor Council. Rosalie Oakes' ('39), sister, Ann, is following in her sister's footsteps and will head the Y.W.C.A. next year. Reba Booker of Naruna will be president of the Athletic Association. Other officers follow:

Vice president of College Government—Althea Johnstone, Harrisonburg. Secretary of College Government—Hollie Garber, Richmond. Treasurer of College Government—Betsy Rice, Richmond. House Presidents—Ann Chambliss, Rawlings; Frances Ellis, Waynesboro, and Betty Jo Ward, Casa Grande, Arizona. Vice President of Y.W.C.A.—Louise Cardoza, Richmond. Secretary of Y.W.C.A.—Kay Hanley, Washington, D.C. Treasurer of Y.W.C.A.—Betty Lawson, South Boston. Vice President of Athletic Association—Billy Jane Crosby, Richmond. Secretary of Athletic Association—Mary Campbell, Washington, Va. Treasurer of Athletic Association—Florine Nuckols, Richmond.

The Athletic Association is sponsoring a hiking group in keeping with an increased

emphasis on physical education for national defense. Each Sunday a group of hikers follow a prescribed route which ends up at the home of an alumna for refreshment. Peggy Lockwood Nolting, '38, and Mary Ryland Babcock, '32, have been hostesses to the group. Bicycle enthusiasts are also forming a club.

Mortar Board tapping was held on March 9th. Ann Oakes of Winchester, Louise Wiley of Richmond, daughter of Elizabeth Ellyson Wiley, '18, Louise Cordoza, Richmond, Barbara Lewis of Norfolk, and Shirley Huxter of Richmond were tapped. Shirley Huxter will be president.

Westhampton is knitting, saving stamps and paper, buying defense stamps and bonds, hiking and square dancing for national defense. There are also several First Aid classes including one for the faculty taught by Martha Elliott, '39.

Basketball has had a successful season with the team winning seven games out of ten.

Betty Ann Petzinger of Portsmouth will reign as May Queen at the college's annual

May Day festivities on May 2nd. May Thayer of Richmond will serve as her Maid of Honor, and Sara Goode, Allene Jones, Jean Grant, Evelyn McAuley, Lucy McDonough and Betty Sessler, all of Richmond, form the May Court.

Phi Beta Kappa elections were announced after the end of examinations. Betty Ann Petzinger of Portsmouth, Rosalie Clary, Evelyn Cosby, Sara Goode, Mary Grace Scherer, Ethne Flanagan, and Ninita Gonzalez, all of Richmond, were elected. They were initiated on March 19th when Dr. John Nason, president of Swarthmore College, will speak.

The second student pilgrimage sponsored by the alumnae will be held on April 22nd when a group of students will spend the day sightseeing in colonial Williamsburg.

Senior music recitals are being held for the second year. Dagmar Jacobsen of Brown's Store, gave a recital in voice on March 6th and Ann Gwaltney of Richmond, will give her voice recital in April.

## '17 Leads

The class of '17, with 38.4% of their membership contributing to the Alumnae Fund, would win the silver cup going to the class with the highest percentage contributing to the Fund, if it were awarded in March. The class of '18 ranks second with 15.3% and the class of '41 comes in a close third with 14.2% sending in their voluntary gifts to the Alumnae Office.

The youngest alumnae, graduating last June, deserve special congratulations for ranking third since theirs is the largest class to graduate from Westhampton and to rank third they must have the largest number of contributors.

The cup, which was given by Elizabeth Hoover, '21, will be awarded at Commencement when final percentages will be worked out. Last year it went to the class of '21 which had 59% of their members giving to the Fund. Second place went to the class of '15 and '39 ranked third.

About two months are left in which to send in your contribution. What have you done to raise your class rank? The percentages, as of March, 1942, follow:

'15, 9.9%; '16, 10%; '17, 38.4%; '18, 15.3%; '19, 13.3%; '20, 12.5%; '21, 11.1%; '22, 10.3%; '23, 7%; '24, 5.5%; '25, 13%; '26, 11.4%; '27, 7.5%; '28, 1.8%; '29, 7.4%; '30, 13.5%; '31, 12%; '32, 3.3%; '33, 6%; '34, 13.1%; '35, 2.1%; '36, 10%; '37, 6.9%; '38, 13.7%; '39, 10.9%; '40, 8.3%; '41, 14.2%.

## Elizabeth Tompkins Elected to University Board

Elizabeth N. Tompkins of the class of '19, was recently appointed a member of the University Board of Trustees, making Westhampton's third member of the Board and the fifth woman to become a trustee.

"Tommy," as she is affectionately known to alumnae, has worked for Westhampton and the Alumnae Association since her graduation in 1919. She served as president of the Association from 1925-27. In the alumnae directory published in 1928-29 when the chapel was in process of construction, the gratitude of the Association is recorded in a tribute to Elizabeth Tompkins. There was a strong feeling on the part of Westhampton alumnae that the desirable and fitting location of the chapel was on the spot where it now stands and Elizabeth Tompkins made the effort which secured its location there.

In both the general campaigns conducted by the University of Richmond, that of 1926 and 1936, Elizabeth Tompkins bore a major part of the effort and served as General Chairman of the Women's Division in 1936.

After receiving her B.A. degree from the University of Richmond, Miss Tompkins attended Columbia University where she was awarded her M.A. degree. She received her

law degree from the University of Virginia where she was the first woman graduate in law and where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

She has been a practicing attorney in Richmond since 1925. She holds membership in the Virginia State Bar Association, the Richmond Bar Association, and the American Association of University Women, and is a member of the Alumnae Governing Board.

The history of Westhampton alumnae membership on the Board is twelve years old. In 1930 an invitation was extended to the Westhampton College Alumnae Association from the Board of Missions and Education of the Virginia Baptist General Assembly to have representation on the Board of Trustees. This was in accord with the policy to have alumni representatives of Richmond College, the T. C. Williams School of Law and Westhampton College. Florence Boston Decker was elected in 1933 by the alumnae as their first representative on the Board. Emily Gardner, '18, was chosen as the second alumnae representative in 1936.

Miss Tompkins is the fifth woman member of the Board. Mrs. Charles B. Keese of Martinsville, Mrs. George W. McDaniel, Florence Boston Decker, '17, and Dr. Emily Gardner, '18, make up the other four.



# Westhampton Class Notes

*Class of '17*

Dear Class of '17:

Can it be possible that we have been out of college for twenty-five years? I hope that one of us can return to Westhampton at Commencement time to celebrate our twenty-fifth anniversary.

Don't forget to send your Alumnae Fund contributions to the Alumnae Office.

Sincerely,

ANNE-RUTH HARRIS,

Class Secretary.

*Class of '21*

Your secretary has received two long, interesting letters in response to her New Year's letter. Answers came from Cammie Robinson Hess and Ruth Hoover Lide. Both expressed enthusiastic interest in hearing from the rest of you. As soon as I receive as many as five such letters, I shall start them as a "round robin" to you. Cammie's new address is 8 Blue Rock Road, Edgewood Hills, Wilmington, Delaware. Ruth is now principal of the grade school in her community. Her son is 13 years old and is a head taller than herself.

May Thompson Evans has moved into a brand new house at 4651 Kenmore Drive, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Marion Stoneman Oliver is living in the Parkview Apartments, B71, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Her husband is stationed at the Middletown Air Depot near there.

There's a lot more news but space here is limited so write your letter and you'll get the news in the "round robin."

*Class of '22*

Dear members of '22:

1922 to 1942—twenty years! Does it seem possible that it is almost time for our twentieth reunion? "Tempus fugit." N'est-ce pas?

Some of us who are in Richmond met at Miss Lough's before Christmas and talked over some plans (after we had enjoyed tea made as only Miss Lough can make it). Really, we are making plans, and we hope all of you will be able to help us carry them out.

Be sure to save the week-end of May 30th for this great occasion. Mark those dates on your social calendar now. Then begin to collect all of the pictures, curios, etc., which will show what you have been doing since last we met. Don't forget we want to see that lucky fellow and those good looking children, and we want you to tell us all about your experiences. If you have any suggestions concerning what to do or how to do it, be sure to let us hear from you. (We'd be delighted to hear from you, even if you don't have any suggestions!)

Let's begin now to reunite our thoughts and to make plans to reunite ourselves in

May on the campus of "Alma Mater Sunset Crowned."

Till then we say,

"Adiós señoras and señoritas."

JEANNETTE HENNA.

*Class of '23*

Dear class of '23:

I have been listening in on news everywhere, and this is what I have heard:

During this session of the Legislature we see again in Richmond, Maxine Grave Spiers with her husband, John B. Spiers, Representative from Montgomery County. "Maxie" has been partying here and there, but she can be found quite often listening in at the Legislature. Her home is in Radford. Her three children, now of high school age, recently spent a glorious week-end here with their parents.

Agnes Taylor Gray is also attached to our legislative body. Her husband, Garland Gray, is the newly-elected Senator from his district. "Aggie" commutes from Waverly. It is fun to chat with her in the stores where she may be found from time to time on shopping tours with her three daughters.

Dora Ransome Hartz also drives up just any time from Waverly—or used to—and we have nice little talks with her.

Virginia Epes Feild has moved to Alexandria, Virginia, and is just settled in her new home at 3314 Alabama Avenue. Her husband, James W. Feild, has a government position in Washington.

It was interesting to see Mildred Campbell Broome again. She is teaching at St. Catherine's School and has her two daughters with her. Her young son is with her family. Mildred has had rather recent, but somewhat indefinite, news from her husband, Cyril Broome. His base is somewhere in India. He had looked forward to a nice, long furlough with his family this year, but war conditions cancelled his leave of absence.

Lelia Doan, who is teaching in Petersburg, has been attending the Celebrity Concerts here this winter.

Send me items of news about members in our class. I would love to hear from you sometime.

ETHNEY SELDEN HEADLEE,

Secretary.

*Class of '26*

Ellen Acree Radley (Mrs. H. M.) has a new son born in February.

*Class of '27*

Dear members of '27:

No doubt each of you is very busy with Red Cross sewing, defense classes and the like, not to mention the rearing and training of young America. I wish it might be possible for us to get together over the tea cups and have a friendly session to discover what has been happening among us during the fifteen years just past. Too many miles and

responsibilities separate us, but let us not forget each other for all that. This column is a good way to learn news. What do you have to contribute?

From Dorothy Ryce Gunn (Mrs. L. B.) I learned that Audrey Massey Peay's (Mrs. J. H. B.) husband is now a captain.

I have a bit of news about myself. A prospective candidate for Westhampton's class of '63, Miss Emily Caroline Hackendorf, was born on February 11, 1942.

How about your contribution to the Alumnae Fund? Make your check payable to the Westhampton College Alumnae Association. Let's get into the race for the silver cup presented to the class having the largest percentage of contributors.

Yours truly,

CECYLE LOVING HACKENDORF.

Mrs. Arthur C. Hackendorf

4812 Riverside Drive

Richmond, Virginia.

*Class of '31*

Louise Schmidt and I had a visit to the campus today and Westhampton looked lovely and full of signs of spring. Had a grand lunch in the tearoom and then saw Miss Keller and Miss Harris. We caught up on our gossip and I heard quite a lot of interesting things. Virginia Peers was married in August. Selma Rothschild became the bride of Bert Mann around Christmastime. Dot Anderson is Mrs. James W. Carruth, lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and has a daughter, Betsy, and a son, Jimmy, Jr.

All of you must be confining your activities to defense work because I have received absolutely no news. Don't fail to let me know about all the exciting events and any changes of address. I love to hear about all of those things and I'm a great one for passing them on. Greetings to you all.

MARGARET LEAKE.

*Class of '32*

Dear Classmates:

I know what you are thinking: The tire situation is going to be pretty tough on our reunion. Are we going to try to go ahead and have it anyway? Well, I can tell you this much—we here in Richmond are planning for it and with real enthusiasm. Maybe I'm optimistic, but if I know anything about the class of '32, those girls are going to be here if they have to hop a freight train.

My particular job is to assemble a class scrapbook that will be a brief résumé of each girl's activities during the past ten years. It's a lot of fun, and naturally we want it to be a wow. There must not be a blank by a single name in the book, and that's where YOU come in. If you haven't already done so, will you send me an account of yourself up to date and pep it up with a few well chosen photographs—of you, your husband, children, dogs, house, you on a trip, etc.

Now, even if you haven't done anything remarkable (few of us have), even if you've stayed home and kept the same job for ten years, don't feel that you have nothing to report. It's still news to all of your classmates whatever you've done, and you can



still send a picture of yourself. (Forgive me if I seem to harp on pictures, but, after all, aren't they the spice of any book?)

I'm not going to tell you about the interesting plans being made for the reunion as you'll hear more about them later. Let's look forward to a grand get-together in May, when for a brief moment we'll forget what's going on in the world and reminisce about the time when life held no worse calamity than a math quiz the next day.

I'll be going to the mail box with high hopes from now on. Don't let me down!

Sincerely,

MARY RYLAND BABCOCK.

Mrs. Alvin J. Babcock  
106 North Westham Parkway  
Route 13  
Richmond, Virginia.

P.S.: Did you know that Mary Hodnett Matthews had a son, Emmett C., Jr. and that Mary Ann Hall Anderson had a new daughter?

*Class of '33*

Martha Frances Rawlings is now Mrs. Howard T. Ware.

*Class of '34*

Dear '34:

Can you drop your knitting (not your stitches, please) and chat for awhile? I won't keep you long for I know the government is always saying, "Remember, purl harder" and I do want you to do your bit. Everybody is doing this knitting now. I have got my boys at school making an afghan.

I can't think of a good yarn to tell unless I unravel one of those Dr. Bailey or Astrop or Loving used on us, but we really don't care about going back to Mississippi or Surry or Fluvanna today. However, I may have a wee line of news that may not have come your way. The most important is Puffy's (Edith McDanel) marriage. She married Clarence Daniel Shelburne on December 27th. The town gossip is that the wedding and the bride were beautiful. I haven't seen the lucky groom but Puffy says he's awfully

cute. He'd better be a honey because he found one swell girl for a bride.

I received a letter from little Helen Cunningham the other day. Her address is 204 West North Street, Albemarle, North Carolina. The big news with her is that she is going to join the married ranks this spring. His name is Roy and he is from Monroe. Do you know that only leaves ten of us on the string of the untied? But we haven't given up hope on that marriage knot.

Virginia Ferguson was in town for lunch and a show last week. I certainly did enjoy seeing her. She is doing big things for Tappahannock.

Have you overlooked the Alumnae Fund?

Please don't keep the wool pulled over my eyes any longer. Do write me some news. I really do not like to make this a monologue. Now you can go back to the knitting.

Love,

ANN WOOD,  
Secretary.

*Class of '35*

Congratulations go to Rhea Talley who was recently made woman's editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

Otelia Francis Bodenstein is working in Richmond while her husband is serving in the army.

*Class of '36*

Esther Walsh's engagement to Duncan Dalton was announced recently. The wedding will take place in the spring.

*Class of '38*

Conway Moncure is now Mrs. Emory S. Collins and lives at 709 McCabe Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Louise Thompson Chewning (Mrs. C. C., Jr.) has a son, Clarence Conway, III, born in December.

Margaret Mitchell Meador has a second daughter, born in January.

Helen Ellett is working as a computer at Langley Field.

Wedding bells! On Christmas Eve for Mildred Gafford when she became Mrs. Ralph E. Davis. They toured the Valley of

Virginia on their honeymoon. Lieutenant Davis is now located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mildred is still working at the Richmond Social Service Bureau.

Wedding bells on Christmas Day for Florence Fowlkes when she and Chester Garrett of Danville, were married. They are making their home in Danville.

Edna Loving became the bride of Dr. Baskerville Young on January 15th. They left immediately for Rockford, Illinois (1018 North Church Street) where Dr. Young, who is a lieutenant in the army, is instructor in the officers' training school. Dr. Young recently received his degree in dentistry from the Medical College of Virginia. Edna writes that she is enjoying army life but hopes we'll keep her informed on Westhampton news.

Jo Ann Kent has been Mrs. Roland Bouchard since last June.

Our own Jane Meade was represented in the Exhibition of Prints by Contemporary Virginia Artists in the fall with "Tropical Phantasy," a linoleum block. Jane has studied art in the Richmond Professional Institute, the New York School of Ceramics, and at Ohio State University. She is now living at 816 Park Avenue, Apartment 5. She plans to complete her work at Ohio State this summer.

Martha Ware has been living in Richmond this year and is working for the C. & O. in the auditing department.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis (Olive Messer) have been living in the Richmond Hotel while Mr. Lewis attends the daily sessions of the General Assembly. He is a member of the House of Delegates from King and Queen, Essex and Middlesex Counties.

Emily Parker Kendig (Mrs. E. Lawrence, Jr.) has a small daughter, Anne Randolph ("Randy"), born on January 1st. The class wishes to extend its sympathy to Emily in the recent death of her father.

Carolyn Smith Ward (Mrs. William) has a son, Rockwell Porter, born on February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downing Smith (Henrietta Harrell) have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Ann Downing, born on March 6th.

*Class of '39*

Dear '39'ers:

June really isn't far off now, is it? And that's when we decided last year that we would meet during graduation week for lunch and a good old-fashioned get-together—a grand chance to catch up on the past year's happenings. We'll have a lot to talk about, too. Did you know that several girls in the class are wearing diamonds on that suspicious looking finger, but they haven't officially announced it so I'm not mentioning any names.

But we do know that Mae Chalkley is to be married to Ensign Pendleton Shiflett, Jr. in the spring. And in June, the month of brides, Marian Wiley and Julian Ellett will be married. Congratulations, Julian!

Lucille Horne, who as you remember, was in our freshman class, is now teaching at Blackstone College. Our sophomore year



## How to Curb Inflation

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brought a transfer student to join us, Mary Lee Gill, who recently married Dr. Gibbons Wall.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Albert Klaffky (Kate Peterson) congratulations. They have a son, Kenneth Richard, born on February 10th.

Elizabeth Mitchell is now secretary at Pan-American Business School, teaches there at night, and substitutes in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easley Edmunds, III (Lavinia Winston) are making their home in Richmond.

Betty Conrey Van Buskirk is working as a secretary at New York University.

Martha Elliott, as "professor of First Aid," has turned the tables and is now teaching the Westhampton faculty. Tell us, Martha, do they ever cut classes, and has anyone received a "pink slip"?

We all hope daily to hear good news of the safety of Jessie McElroy Junkin who is with her husband in the Philippines.

You will hear more about the meeting in June and if you aren't there your ears will be burning.

Best wishes,

JUDY FLORANCE.

*Class of '40*

Dear Forties:

This alumnae news seems to be turning into a vital statistics column—marriages and so forth.

Annabel certainly beat me to the draw. I thought I was pulling a quickie in the last letter, and doggoned if she wasn't married before *THE BULLETIN* was printed. The lucky fellow is Lieutenant Edward "Red" Hessel of the United States Naval Air Corps—and so goes Annabel Lumpkin. Another wedding of about the same age is that of Bobby Winfrey and Edmund Cannon. They were married in December. Edmund is doing some kind of engineering at the Naval Base in Norfolk.

Speaking of weddings—Mildred Gustafson is wearing a beautiful sparkler on her third finger left hand. It's Jimmy Donahue's (who is serving in Uncle Sam's united forces way down in Texas, and don't be surprised if the wedding date beats the printing date of this letter. That's the way the rumor goes. And there's Kitty Wicker who is going to be married in June to a fellow from Florida. I don't know his name, but Virginia Bugg Peek says that if he's from Florida he's okay.

I hear the story around that they're going to push graduation up about a week, so that will push our reunion up a bit. But don't forget, Forties, we reunite in June, and all of you plan to be here. We'll have great times.

Dot Roberts really gets places. She's working in Florida now for some hotel—and is having a scrumptious time. Boy that's the life—spending the summers up at White Sulphur Springs and her winters in Florida. Frances Bailey has changed jobs. She is working for the State Board of Education, and has been there about a month or two.

You all are letting me down *really*, when I have to start using my own stuff for this letter. Usually I have so much news about the doings of the Class of Forty that I have to leave some of it out—but it's a different

story this time. Your humble correspondent (that's what they say in the newspapers) has made a little change, too. I'm now working in the office of Philip-Morris.

Well, here's to you until June—and I'll be seeing you all then, when we have our first get-together.

Love,

DELL.

*Class of '41*

You all should have been at the tea given by the Richmond Club at which we shared honors with Miss Lucas, the new dean of students. It was fun to see some of you there and to find out all the "latest."

There are some more girls with rings. Ann Woodward has one from Bob Courtney. Betsy Woodson has one from Albert Weaver and Marion Rawls received hers from Ray Waymack and of course, there is Mary Owen and Kenneth Bass. If all you others need is inspiration, there it is.

Margaret Forrer Wren has a job in New York with an insurance broker. Elizabeth

"Its" Holden is at Smithdeal-Massey learning to be a secretary. Frazier Drumwright is there, too.

Jeanette Evans is now in the Library at the Virginia State Highway Department.

Jeanne Huffman Waite has moved to Fredericksburg and is living in a new house.

Kira Nicholsky is going to Business School in New York.

Cecile Gaddis is teaching Spanish and journalism in the New Smyrna Beach High School, Florida, and says she goes to Miami every week-end. Any other jobs open down there, Cecile?

Kitty Spencer was married to A. L. Philpott in the summer.

That just about covers the news. If you hear of anything please let me know. With June coming there ought to be lots of news. Keep me posted and I'll do the same for you.

So long now—

HELEN MARTIN.

433 Park Street

Charlottesville, Virginia.

## Alumni in the News

*Class of '99*

Dr. Allen W. Freeman, professor of public health administration at Johns Hopkins University, has been elected to succeed to the presidency of the American Public Health Association in 1943.

*Class of '01*

After 25 years in college work, Ernest W. Provence, has retired to Denton, Texas, where he operates a dairy farm. He writes that he is in perfect health.

*Christ Triumphant*, a book by the Rev. Warren Mosby Seay, D.D., has just come from the Broadman Press in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Seay is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Beaufort, South Carolina.

*Class of '05*

Rev. S. T. Habel, Sr., retired from the active ministry on December 28th after a career of 36 years, 21 of them as pastor of the Sandy Creek Baptist Church at Amelia. The congregation elected him pastor emeritus for life. Carrying on their father's work in the ministry is Sam, Jr., pastor of the West End Baptist Church in Suffolk, and Nathanael Bernard Habel, '41, now a student at Crozer Theological Seminary.

*Class of '07*

J. Brockenbrough Woodward is cited by the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* in its annual "Honor Roll of Virginia" for his "superlative contribution to America's military rise during 1941" as vice president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

*Class of '09*

Rev. R. W. Grant of South Hill has been elected president of the state-wide organization of Baptist clergymen.

K. J. Clark has resigned as principal of Murphy High School, Mobile, Alabama, to accept the position of assistant county school superintendent in the Mobile area. Congratulating him upon his promotion, the *Mobile Register* pointed to his outstanding career at Murphy.

Rev. J. B. Hill served as chaplain in the Virginia Senate during inauguration week.

*Class of '13*

Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Tallahassee, Florida, was recently elected to membership on the Florida Board of Missions.

*Class of '14*

Captain F. Earl Lutz, recently transferred from the Twenty-ninth Division public relations office to the special services branch of the War Department, has returned to Fort Meade to head the new post newspaper.

*Class of '16*

C. H. Luebbert has been appointed by Governor Darden as executive secretary of Virginia's War Salvage Organization.

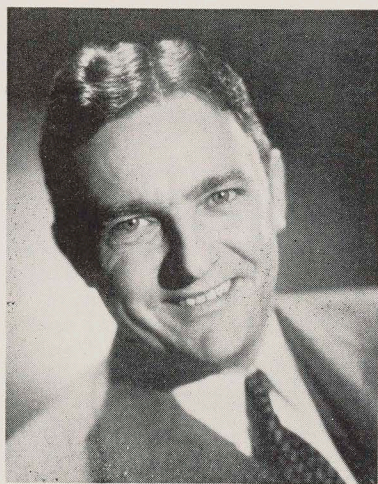
*Class of '17*

*The School Executive* in a recent number praises a bibliography of available literature in the field of school business administration which was prepared by George F. Smith, Jr., director of educational supplies and equipment in the Baltimore school system.

*Class of '18*

Taylor Coleman, an executive in Penick & Ford, Ltd., Incorporated, New York, is a member of the merchandising committee and board of directors of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc. He has been with Penick & Ford since 1926. A leader in undergraduate activities, Mr. Coleman was





editor of the *Collegian* and held other positions of responsibility.

#### *Class of '19*

After a pastorate of ten years in Dinwiddie County, the Rev. Chester R. Wagstaff has moved to the Red Bank Church, Northampton County. His address is Marionville.

#### *Class of '21*

Reid W. Digges has taken over his position as regional representative of the Federal Works Administrator for the Southeastern States with headquarters at Atlanta.

B. Frank Bentley has been appointed assistant regional representative of the Federal Works Administration to supervise work in Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky.

Rev. Ralph J. Kirby has moved from Wytheville to Portsmouth, Virginia, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church.

#### *Class of '23*

Dr. J. Berkeley Gordon is Medical Director of the New Jersey State Hospital at Marlboro. His work is in hospital administration, surgery and psychiatry. A graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. Gordon spent three years in naval service as an interne in the United States Naval Hospital in New York City, as junior medical officer on the U.S.S. *Texas*, and as Division Medical Officer of the 26th Destroyer Division. Upon his resignation from the Navy, he spent a year and a half as Resident Physician at the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg and became medical director at the New Jersey State Hospital in 1930.

#### *Class of '24*

A son, David Summers Snyder, was born November 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Snyder of Concord, North Carolina.

#### *Class of '26*

E. Morris Abernathy is a Field Director for the American Red Cross at Camp Lee.

#### *Class of '27*

The unusually beautiful West End Baptist Church in Suffolk, built three years ago at a cost of \$60,000 has been entirely paid for—thanks to a record \$21,629 collection at a service on December 14th. The Rev. Sam T. Habel, Jr., is pastor.

Rev. W. R. Vaiden has moved from Radford to Cape Charles and has become the pastor of the Lower Northampton Church.

#### *Class of '28*

William C. Bentley, former United States assistant military attaché for air in Rome, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. He has been stationed at Tangier, Spanish Morocco, since being removed from Rome at the command of the Italian government.

Waller Wynne, Jr., has the position of Associate Social Psychologist, United States Department of Agriculture.

A daughter, Shirley Jane, was born December 12th to Dr. and Mrs. John W. Kincheloe, Jr. Dr. Kincheloe is pastor of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

#### *Class of '29*

Dr. Thomas Arthur Hart received his Ph.D. from the Department of Bacteriology and Parasitology at the University of Chicago.

Lieutenant Clifford N. Bernstein has been attached to the 419th School Squadron at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Rev. R. Clayton Pitts has accepted the pastorate of the Colonial Heights Baptist Church in Petersburg.

#### *Class of '30*

E. Douglas Gunter has been appointed general field representative of the American Red Cross in the central and north central counties of Virginia.

Edmond H. Brill, Jr., has resigned as director of publicity of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and has accepted appointment as assistant director for Virginia of the United States Office of Government Reports.

Miss Henrietta Massie and Carter Williams, III, '30, of Westover, were married on November 12th.

Carroll R. Minor has been appointed assistant supervisor of classification in the Federal Bureau of Prisons, effective May 1st. He is at present chief Federal probation officer for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

#### *Class of '31*

Lieutenant F. H. Garber, stationed at Fort Story, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

#### *Class of '32*

William F. Brott has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the signal corps and is on active duty at Fort George G. Meade.

Lieutenant Paul E. Nauman has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps after completing training as a bombardier.

Carl Gray Gillikin is an actor (stage and radio) in New York City.

Lieutenant Parker Cherry is commanding a mine sweeper out of Norfolk.

Lieutenant Kenneth Rader, U.S.N., is stationed at Roanoke.

#### *Class of '33*

Samuel Wilcox, assistant professor of business administration at The Citadel, is taking an important part in the defense program at South Carolina's historic military college. He is one of a group of teachers who

are conducting technical training classes there for employed men in professional and sub-professional categories under the auspices of the United States Office of Education.

Melvin Wallinger has been appointed a special attorney in the Land Division of the United States Department of Justice.

Lieutenant Thomas Ovid Newell is statistician for the Army Air Corps at Washington.

Paul C. Williams has been appointed secretary to Federal Judge Robert N. Pollard '02, in Richmond.

Lieutenant S. R. Saunders is stationed at Norfolk.

#### *Class of '34*

Miss Virginia Leigh Widgeon of Princess Anne County and William Ward Seward, Jr., were married January 3rd at the Nimmo Methodist Church in Norfolk. Mr. Seward is professor of English at Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Lieutenant John W. Frazer has received his wings at Kelly Field, Texas, and has been given the rating of aircraft observer. He is remaining at Kelly Field as Navigation Instructor.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Anthony J. Baroody is stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Harold W. Bryant is research chemist for du Pont at the Niagara Falls plant.

#### *Class of '35*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryland Gwathmey have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Porter, to the Rev. Sydney Chaille Swann, Jr. The wedding will take place in April.

Thomas E. McGehee has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as a petty officer and is located at the Naval Training Station San Diego, California.

#### *Class of '36*

John N. Pastore has been appointed United States Probation Officer for the Western District of Virginia with offices at Roanoke.

Robert Taylor Parrish is visiting professor in Spanish at Tulane University where he went from the University of Michigan.

John O. Green of Halifax has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Harry Owen Patteson is flying with the Army air corps' second bombardment squadron on the west coast.

Miss Mary Ann Sheehan and William Doggett Butler, Jr., were married in Richmond on February 14th.

Harry Owen Patteson is a lieutenant in the Army air corps.

#### *Class of '37*

Miss Dorothy Helen Crostic and Lieutenant John Preston Crowder, Jr., were married at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church in Richmond in February. Lieutenant Crowder won his wings at Maxwell Field and is now stationed at Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Vick Mattingly and Alfred James Dickinson, Jr., were married on March 21st at Cannon Memorial Chapel in Richmond. Mr. Dickinson is a representative



of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is currently located in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ben Kong, librarian of the Supreme Court in Honolulu, writes that "The morale of the front line of military defenses and the second line of civilian population are unbeatable."

A daughter, Margaret Alice, was born October 29th to Lieutenant and Mrs. Bernard M. Dabney, Jr.

Walter E. Rogers has been promoted from junior attorney to the post of assistant attorney general of Virginia.

From the Pacific coast comes word that E. Parker Brown, resident agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Santa Barbara, California, was married last May 30th to Miss Emma Ziegler of Richmond, in Los Angeles.

Ralph D. Hughes is seeking his commission in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training School at Evanston, Illinois.

Ensign Lawson H. Cooke, Jr., is stationed aboard the U.S.S. *New York*.

Ensign Frank Malone Nunnally has won his Navy wings at Jacksonville, Florida.

#### *Class of '38*

Miss Margaret Stallard of Roanoke and Richard R. Woolling of Farmville were married on November 19th in Roanoke. Mr. Woolling is attached to the Instrument Survey Corps of the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Beverly R. Lamb is an aviation cadet at the Army's Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Robert D. Murrill has entered public health service at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Wortley Warren Townsend, Jr., writes from Pearl Harbor that he, Russ Walton, '39, Julian Kay, '39, and Roy Newton, '39, are all well and "doing our best to represent the U. of R."

Rev. C. L. Warren has accepted the pastorate of Oakland and Potomac churches in King George County.

Ensign Charles H. Phillips, Jr., is stationed in Puerto Rico.

#### *Class of '39*

Richard L. Scammon after serving in the Medical Detachment at Camp Barkeley, Texas, has been transferred to the Medical Administration Corps' Officer Candidate School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, for training leading to his commission. In a letter to President Boatwright congratulating the University on the addition of courses to fit current war demands, he writes that these courses are "of greatest benefit in preparing men adequately to tackle this job of modern war. I might say, even, that an education alone, without the addition of technical courses, is of utmost value to any man with average intelligence for his success in the army. . . . Education is stressed more than might be guessed by the average civilian student."

J. Monroe Wells, Jr., has been promoted to the position of advertising manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company in Richmond.

Ben McClure, commissioned an ensign after finishing the course at the Hudson River training school, has been assigned to

the torpedo school at Newport, Rhode Island.

Herbert L. Holloway has begun training at the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, as a candidate for a commission in the Coast Guard Reserve.

William Henry (Wish) Martin is a Naval aviation cadet at Jacksonville.

John Sharp Harris is a student at Syracuse University.

Augustus S. (Gus) Lynch has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve at the Philadelphia air station.

Ensign D. M. White, Jr., is with the Paymasters Corps, Harvard.

Hunter S. Jackson is a junior interne at Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond.

Moses Payton is at Kelly Field, Texas, as an aviation cadet.

#### *Class of '40*

Rev. E. Linwood Brandis, Jr., was ordained into the ministry on December 28th in a service at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond. Mr. Brandis, a student at Andover-Newton Theological School at Boston, is pastor of the Baptist Church of North Tiverton, Rhode Island.

Miss Jane Garland Halder of Richmond and Wilbur Hopkins Wrenn of Wilmington, Delaware, were married in Richmond in November and are now living at 804 West Street, Wilmington.

Ensign Vincent Adams, Navy Liaison Officer, has been transferred from Charleston, South Carolina, to Wilmington, North Carolina, where he is working with the Army Information Center in the identification of naval aircraft.

Miss Virginia Hall Bugg, '40, and Eugene G. Peek, Jr., were married in Richmond on December 20th. Mr. Peek is attending the Medical College of Virginia.

William T. Allman, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the headquarters detachment of the Fifth Ordnance Training Battalion at the Aberdeen, Maryland, Proving Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Cole of West Medway, Massachusetts, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, to Irvin Lucas, a student in the Yale Divinity School.

Henry Lee Foster, now a student at Crozer Theological Seminary, was ordained into the ministry in a service at Brookneal Baptist Church on December 28th.

Gilbert Siegal writes enthusiastically from Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he's earning his United States Army Air Corps wings.

Carlson R. Thomas is enrolled in the army's primary training school at Avon Park, Florida.

William F. Kayhoe is a second lieutenant in the 112th Observation Squadron at Dover, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Charles Gentil have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elaine, to Edwin Joe Merrick. Ed, former All-Southern Conference center, is line coach at the University of Richmond.

George A. Stephenson is an aviation cadet at Kelly Field, Texas.

Henry L. Booker is seeking his army wings at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

John I. Crews is attending the Reserve Training School, Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut.

Porter Vaughan, who was rated certain to win a birth on the Philadelphia Athletics' pitching staff this spring, is a private at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Lieutenant William B. Burge, Jr., of Martinsville, has graduated from the Army Air Corps Training School at Kelly Field, Texas.

Cadet W. James Turkington is at the Army air base, Minter Field, Bakersfield, California.

J. P. Sanders is a naval aviation cadet at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Forrest E. Eggleston is now affiliated with the Continental Life Insurance Company in Richmond.

Louis R. Farber is in the midshipman's school at Evanston, Illinois.

#### *Class of '41*

Lieutenant Adrian P. Lyon is a pilot with the 43rd Air Base Squadron at McCloud Field, Washington.

Jesse William Markham is at Johns Hopkins University where he is doing advanced work in the field of political economy.

John A. Doumlele is enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Aviation Cadet Frank H. Britton is stationed at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, Florida.

Ensign Tivis Wicker has been assigned to the Navy recruiting station in Richmond.

S. Joseph Wornom has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk.

Henry E. Cake is at the Naval Reserve Officers' Training School, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Jack C. Kervan is an Army aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Harold G. Owens is enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Charles J. Ferneyhough, Jr., has completed his preliminary flight training at Anacostia and is now at New Orleans undergoing further instruction before beginning advanced flight training at one of the Southern naval aviation bases.

John H. Locke has been promoted to claims adjuster for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and is located at Roanoke, Virginia.

James A. Wagner has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

Milton B. Baroody has been commissioned as a second lieutenant, Air Reserve, and is attached to the Second Mapping Squadron at Felts Field, Parkwater, Washington. He learned photography last fall at Lowry Field in Denver. Milton writes he would like to hear from some of his classmates.

John Clifford Hutt is enrolled as an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama.



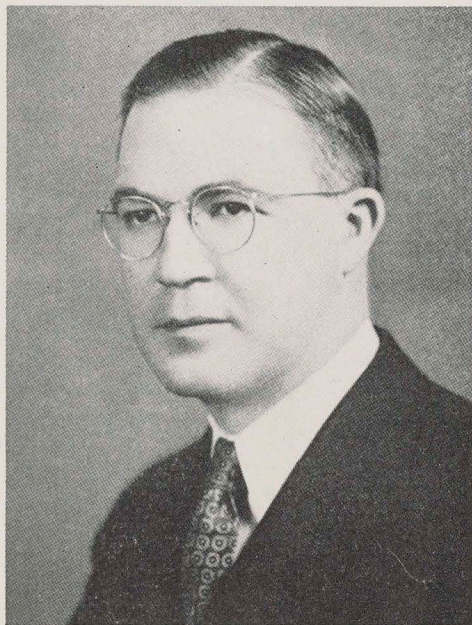
Murray Barr is enrolled at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

#### Class of '42

Irvin Kyle Owen, leading air craftsman of the Royal Canadian Air Force, has recently been transferred from Oshawa, Ontario, to the Surface Training Flying School at Dunneville, Ontario.

#### Class of '43

Dave E. Satterfield, 3d, has been accepted as a naval cadet at Anacostia.



Dr. Charles H. Wheeler, III, for fourteen years a member of the mathematics faculty and head of the department since the retirement last year of Dr. R. E. Gaines, has taken over his new duties as treasurer of the University of Richmond.

His selection by the board of trustees to the post formerly held by the late B. West Tabb was enthusiastically hailed by his colleagues on the faculty and the student body.

Dr. Wheeler holds a bachelor's degree from Washington and Jefferson College and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins. His appointment was cordially praised by President Boatwright who said the "only objection I have heard to his election has been that it was a pity to deprive the mathematics department of such an excellent teacher and administrator."

#### He Sings, Too

Most alumni know Dr. Douglas S. Freeman as editor of the *Richmond News Leader* and Pulitzer Prize biographer of Robert E. Lee but it remained for freshman Jesse Tucker to come forward with the amusing assertion that the distinguished head of the board of trustees was once suspended—briefly—for serenading the dean.

Freshman Tucker indulged in this mild bit of debunking in reading a term paper before one of Dr. S. C. Mitchell's history classes. Destined perhaps to take a place in

University tradition similar to that of Washington and the cherry tree in the nation's, the legend goes that young Freeman, egged on by his fellows one night, treated the slumbering dean of Richmond College to a loud serenade. He was recognized by the dean, asserts Historian Tucker, and suspended next day for a short time.

He had entered Richmond College from McGuire's School for boys in 1901 when he was only fifteen. As editor-in-chief of the *Messenger*, campus magazine, he wrote articles on the affairs of the day as well as four short stories with the opera as their background. He obtained his A.B. degree from the University of Richmond in 1904 and was awarded a fellowship to Johns Hopkins University where in 1908 he received his Ph.D.

After graduation he worked on the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* for two years, and then served as secretary of the Virginia Tax Commission for two more years. In 1913 the *Richmond News Leader* called him as associate editor, and in 1915 he became editor although he was but twenty-nine years old. In this position he has exerted tremendous influence throughout the South. His task today has been to awaken the American people to the reality of their danger in the war. At the same time his calm and assuring voice on the news broadcasts over WRNL has helped

them to take news of Allied reverses without hysteria.

Dr. Freeman's four volume biography of Robert E. Lee was published in 1934, but his interest in the Southern leader goes back to grammar school days. His father interested him in Lee then by telling him of the true experiences he had with the General in the Confederate Army. *The South to Posterity* was published in 1939, and at present Dr. Freeman is spending two hours each afternoon writing *Lee's Lieutenants*.

"How Dr. Freeman does so many things," wrote freshman Tucker, "possibly no one knows or ever will know." It may be explained somewhat by the motto which hangs beneath his office clock: "Time is irreplaceable," and which he follows by rising at 4:45 each morning to prepare his breakfast. He is at work on his editorials in the newspaper office before the city has begun to rub the sleep from its eyes. By 1:35 p.m. his newspaper work and radio broadcasts have been completed. After lunch he naps for half an hour, and then goes to his study at 3:30 to work on *Lee's Lieutenants*. Each night after dinner he listens to a half hour of symphonic music, and then after an hour's chat with his wife and his son James Douglas he goes to bed at 8:45.

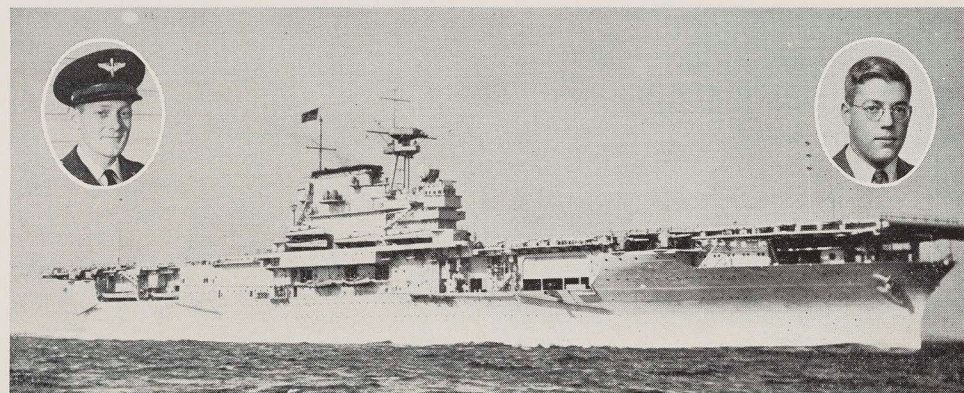
Anyone troubled with insomnia should try a day like Dr. Freeman's as a sure cure.

## Our Fighting Ships

*Our Fighting Ships*, an authentic and complete description of the ships in the United States Navy will come soon from Harper's press. It is the work of three young men, two of them alumni, Mitchell Katz, '37, and Edwin L. Levy, '38. They were joined in the work by Herbert Lee of Richmond.

Official U. S. Navy photographs will illustrate the book which the jacket description terms "the most complete picture of our Navy today, from mighty battleship to mid-get torpedo boat," and including aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines, mincraft, patrol and district craft, auxiliary and miscellaneous craft. It includes also a comprehensive description of the United States Coast Guard.

Quoting further:



Many official U. S. Navy photographs, similar to this, of the mighty aircraft carrier, *Yorktown*, adorn the pages of *Our Fighting Ships*. It is the work of Air Cadet Mitchell Katz, '37 (left), Edwin L. Levy, '38 (right), and Herbert Lee of Richmond.



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# From the Alumni Chapters

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## Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg men in the service include Lieutenant Louis Alfred (Jack) Shuford, 1st Batt., Hq. Battery, 11th Field Artillery, Fort Meade, Md.; Stuart Hoskins, '39, Camp Lee, Va.; Dorsey Cole Rawlings, '40, Co. L, 176 Inf., 29th Division, Fort Myer, Va.; Ensign Robert Hilliard Combs, '42, U.S.S. *Hornet*, c/o Postmaster, New York City; Henry Garnett, Quartermaster, Windsor Lock, Bradley Field, Conn.; Robert W. Dew, '31, 1303 Service Unit, Section C, Camp Lee, Va.; Eugene Willard Cornwell, '40, Army Air Corps, Avon Park, Fla.

Morgan L. Combs, Jr., '39, is in the Naval Reserve and is awaiting his call to active service.

Dr. Claude Nunnally, '27, already assigned to the Base Hospital out of Richmond, is awaiting his call. He will carry the commission of major.

The Rev. Horace L. Ford, '37, has been called to the pastorate of the Lawrenceville (Va.) Baptist Church.

ROBERT F. CAVERLEE.

## Danville

Miss Emerald Bristow, 1926, is teaching art at Stratford College, Danville.

Sam Mitchell, 1929, is personnel director at the NYA trade school located in Danville.

Miss Florence Fowlkes, 1939, and E. Chester Garrett, of Danville, were married on Christmas Day, 1941.

The Danville and Pittsylvania alumni regret very much the death of Mr. William Smith on February 23. Mr. Smith was one of our oldest and most loyal members.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert Hall, of Durham, North Carolina, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Harold Lee Wyatt, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Bradley have a very young daughter, Betty Bruce, born on March 11, 1942.

Dean R. N. Daniel, of Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, was a recent visitor in the home of President Curtis Bishop, Averett College. While in Danville, Dean Daniel addressed the members of one of the women's clubs and, also, the students of Averett College.

Dr. M. E. McRae was a guest speaker recently over WBTM for one of a series of health programs sponsored by the City Health Department, Danville.

Robert W. (Bob) Edwards, 1928, continues to bring distinction upon himself with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. During February he was named district commercial manager of the Roanoke District. He and Mrs. Edwards are now at home at 401 Broadway, Roanoke, Virginia.

ELIZABETH FUGATE.

## Bluefield

Taylor Frazier, '26, is head of a committee of citizens to plan the collection of salvage materials in Bluefield. Taylor also coined the slogan "Fortitude for 42" which the local newspapers are using.

Tom Thornton, '38, is a sergeant in the U. S. Army, stationed at Arbrook Field, Panama.

George Richardson, III, husband of Martha Jeter Lazenby, '36, is leaving March 23rd to join the armed forces.

Mac Louthan, '31, and Mrs. Louthan are the parents of a daughter, Sara Frances, born March 9th. They have another child, Dickie.

Mrs. Clark Brown (Margaret Lazenby, '26) is teaching First Aid to Bluefield College students. 63 are enrolled in these classes.

T. E. Peters, '09, says his only claim to space in the ALUMNI BULLETIN is the fact that his daughter, Wilmer Peters, will be in the graduating class this June.

MRS. CLARK M. BROWN, Secretary.

## Philadelphia

A quiz program—with Student Pilot Lyle Graham as target for questions on professional football and Joe Mack as chief interrogator—was put on at the February meeting of Philadelphia Chapter of the University of Richmond Alumni. Graham, who was star center for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1941, is receiving his flying training at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Mack, who is also seeking to enter the service, was accompanied by Mrs. Mack. Dr. Maude Woodfin, of the Westhampton faculty, was to have spoken, but was unable to attend the meeting.

The newly elected president, Norwood G. Greene, presided. Dr. V. Carney Hagroves, retiring president, pronounced the invocation. Carlton Whitlatch led in the singing of school songs. The chairman of the program committee was Dr. Wilbur L. Mahaney, while Mark Lutz was chairman of arrangements.

An exhibition of baton twirling was given by Miss Virginia Hilda Block, the "Miss All-America Girl" from Pleasantville High School. N. J. Mr. Greene announced that Miss Block may be a student at Westhampton College next fall. George Smith, Jr., a senior at Collingwood High School, assisted by Miss Helen Barry, a senior at Camden Catholic High School, gave a demonstration of legerdemain.

Recently elected officers for the Chapter are, in addition to Mr. Greene as president, Dr. Jacob Billikopf and Mrs. Marion Conrey Smith, vice presidents; Mr. Lutz, secretary, and Mr. Whitlatch, treasurer.

MARK LUTZ, '26.

## Piedmont

Ensign Thomas D. Todd, '37, of Wilderness, received his commission on January 16th from the Midshipmen School on the U.S.S. *Prairie State* in New York City. Since then he has been attending a Local Defense School in Boston and on March 13th left for Miami, Florida, where he will be stationed.

Richard L. Todd, '37, of Wilderness, enlisted at Camp Lee in February.

Lieutenant John Frazer, '34, of Orange, is stationed at San Antonio, Texas. He was married on January 5th to Miss Marjorie Woolfolk, of Orange County.

James M. Holladay, Jr., '39, of Gordonsville, graduated in December from the Naval Air Station near Jacksonville, Florida, and received his ensign's commission. He is now on the U.S.S. *Nashville*. On February 21st he was married to Miss Barbara Pillinger of Jacksonville, Florida.

Lieutenant Leonard Hoffman is stationed at France Field, Panama Canal Zone.

Dr. T. Ryland Sanford, '03, of Luray is supplying at the Orange Baptist Church while the pastor is on duty in the U. S. Army.

Rev. and Mrs. William B. Ward of Orange have a son, Rockwell Porter, born in February. Mrs. Ward is the former Carolyn Smith of Richmond.

Rev. E. V. Peyton, '15, of Rhoadesville, made a very interesting talk on Rural Churches at the Baptist General Association at Roanoke recently.

"Pete" Morton, who has been working in Richmond, is now working at Snead & Co., Orange, Virginia.

BETTY WILLETS, Secretary.

## Halifax

Shanks Wilborn, '38, and Miss Emily Butts of Greenbrier, West Virginia were married on March 7, in Macon, Georgia. Mrs. J. B. Wilborn, Jr. (Barbara Peters) and Mrs. R. P. Bagwell accompanied Miss Butts to Georgia and attended the wedding. Shanks has been stationed at Camp Wheeler in Macon for the past six weeks.

Frank M. Lacy, '30, has recently moved to Martinsville where he has established himself in the textile business. Mrs. Lacy and little daughter, Dell, will join him in the near future. They will make their home in Martinsville.

J. B. Wilborn, Jr., '30, has bought the Frank Lacy home on South Street and will occupy it soon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn, Jr. have one little son, David, age two and a half years.

Betty Lawson, '45, and her roommate, Eulalia Edwards, spent last week-end with Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale Lawson.

John Green, '36, has gotten his wings, and has been stationed in Texas for some time.

Catherine Little Dupuy, '21 (Mrs. E. L.), will attend the Baptist General Association in Roanoke this month. She will serve as Corresponding Secretary of the State W. M. U.

CAMILLA WIMBISH LACY, '23,  
Secretary.



## Necrology

Dr. George Braxton Taylor, '81, vice-rector of the board of trustees of the University of Richmond, died in Roanoke on March 9 after a long illness.

Baptist congregations in Virginia were familiar with him through his several volumes on State Baptist Clergymen and through the Baptist Sunbeam Society which he founded for children 50 years ago. He did missionary work in Germany and Italy.

For 37 years he served as pastor of Enon, Troutville, and Cove Alum charges, and was at one time chaplain of Hollins College. He retired in August, 1940.

Dr. Joseph Frank Slade, '86, a Sussex County physician for many years, died on October 14 at his residence in Sussex County after the illness of a year.

Thomas B. Johnson, Jr., '89, for many years president of the Ellison and Hawes Coal Company, died on October 14, at the age of 74 at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Ellyson of Richmond.

The Rev. Lewis Dashiell Craddock, '93, who had been retired from the ministry two years, died on February 25 in Lynchburg following a lengthy illness.

Edmund Harvey Symonds, '95, government finance expert, died on December 29 at his home in Miami, Fla.

Extolled by Governor Colgate Darden as one who would be "greatly missed in the Senate," State Senator Robert Randolph Parker, '06, died on February 14 from a heart attack.

Entering the House of Delegates in 1924, he served until 1930. In 1936 he was elected to the State Senate from the Seventeenth district.

He had worked for some time as a member of the Insurance Commission of Virginia and the Judicial Court of Virginia. He also was a member of the Wise County School Board and the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council.

Gordon W. Kennerly, '27, who operated the Gordon W. Kinnerly Horticultural Service in Richmond, died at the age of 35 on December 5.

### Alumni Breakfast

Really, we've never had anything like it. Everybody said so. That breakfast for alumni attending the annual meeting of the Virginia Baptist General Association in Roanoke, February 24th, was a complete success! There were no formal speeches, no ulterior motives, not even a single card or envelope to be filled. We just got together for the "fun of it." Good fellowship and stronger ties of friendship between Virginia alumni and the University were the purposes, and

certainly they were achieved in full measure.

It was Dr. Reuben Alley's idea, and he made himself wholly responsible for all the arrangements, and for its success or failure. Several alumni helped him sell the tickets and their coöperation was appreciated, but Editor Alley, of the *Religious Herald*, deserves individual honors for initiating and carrying through the idea of the breakfast in the interest of, and loyalty to, the University.

Of the 86 people present, ten were interested friends and visitors, and the others were loyal Spider preachers and laymen. Dr. J. P. McCabe, Martinsville, was master of ceremonies, and right after the meal he introduced President Boatwright who spoke briefly on the current session of the University and the future in terms of the effects of the war.

No one had to be urged to speak in appreciation of the service of our president, or in behalf of the University. Dr. Bob Caverlee, Fredericksburg, expressed the keen desire that such a gathering become an annual feature. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, perhaps the oldest alumnus present, spoke enthusiastically. Dr. Sparks W. Melton, Norfolk, told inimitably his story of Rastus and the dollar-a-minute horseback ride. Others who spoke were: Dr. J. H. Franklin, president of Crozer Theological Seminary, Dr. J. T. Edwards, a visitor from Culpeper, Rev. Ed Clark, Winchester, and President Curtis Bishop of Averett College. Upon motion by Dr. Dick Owens, Roanoke, the alumni sent greetings to Dr. George Braxton Taylor, who has since then succumbed to that illness.

Before the group adjourned Dr. Alley received a rising vote of thanks and asked to select a committee to assist him in arranging a similar gathering during the 1943 meeting of the General Association. W. J. FALLIS.

### Escape to Dansalan

On February 19th the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church at its headquarters in New York received the following cable from the Philippines: "Cable Mears, Clark, Abbitt salary Philippine National Bank Lanao Agency Dansalan."

It was signed by the Rev. Raymond E. Abbitt, '33, and was the first word from him since Manila fell into Japanese hands. On March 8th further assurance of his safety was contained in a cable received by his mother in Victoria, Va.

Dansalan, as explained by the National Council, is about seventy-five miles north of Upi in the hill country around Lake Lanao, a region thickly populated with Mohammedan Moras, a warlike tribe which apparently had succeeded in holding off the Japanese invaders.

Time must wait the detailed telling of Abbitt's story, a story of the cruel interruption of his missionary labors at Labungan on the island of Mindanao. In his "Christmas greetings" from the Philippines he spoke enthusiastically of his work. But these letters, mailed in duplicate to friends in the United States, were mailed before the Jap attack at Pearl Harbor.

Raymond Abbitt went to the Philippines



The Rev. Raymond Abbitt (extreme right) was ordained into the Episcopal ministry on June 4, 1941, by the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Wilner, at the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, in Sagada. It was a significant occasion for at the same ordination, Eduardo Longid (second from the left) became the first Filipino, to enter the priesthood of the Episcopal Church. Two days later, another Filipino, Alebert Masferre, (extreme left) was ordained.

in 1940, soon after his graduation from the General Theological Seminary in New York City which he had entered two years earlier. (He had worked for several years in the Farm Land Bank in Baltimore before reaching his decision to enter the ministry.) His first station was at Sagada, in the province of Luzon, where he taught in the native seminary. There he was ordained into the priesthood.

With hopes high, he went last September to Labungan to begin his work at the Mission of St. Francis of Assisi. Then came the Japanese and his escape to Dansalan.



Pretty Patsy Garrett, Westhampton alumna, is the Chesterfield lady who sings so sweetly for Fred Waring's orchestra and smiles at you from magazine, billboard, and newspaper advertising. She helped persuade Waring to write and dedicate to the University of Richmond the song "Fighting Spiders." It already has been played twice over a national network.





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### OTHER VEGETABLES OR FRUIT

(2 or more servings)

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